

# Domestic Violence Trial Advocacy I

## Basic Course

November 15 – 17, 2016

Horizon Convention Center  
Muncie, Indiana

### AGENDA

#### **Tuesday, November 15th**

07:00 - 08:00	Registration and Breakfast  Faculty Meeting
08:00 - 08:15	Opening Remarks
08:15 - 09:45	<b>Lecture: Domestic Violence 101</b> <i>Pat Smallwood, retired Victim Advocate, Ft. Wayne Child Advocacy Center</i> This basic lecture will include power and control dynamics, myths and stereotypes around survivors and batterers, the effects of domestic violence and other relevant topics.
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:30	SMALL GROUP EXERCISE Charging and Issue Spotting (Includes 5 minutes to change rooms.)
11:30 - 12:00	LARGE GROUP EXERCISE Charging and Issue Spotting
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 01:45	<b>Lecture: Overcoming Defenses</b> <i>Tasha Lee, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Allen County</i> Will include common defenses and then review options for confronting the specific issues raised during the small group discussions.
01:45 - 02:45	<b>Lecture: Objections, Evidentiary Hurdles</b> <i>Jim Oliver, Chief of Criminal Law, Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council</i> This is a lecture for new prosecutors which will focus on common objections and introducing evidence.
02:45 - 03:00	Break

03:00 – 04:00	<b>Lecture: Trying a Case Without the Victim and Forfeiture by Wrongdoing</b> <i>Kristina Korobov, Assistant US Attorney, US Attorney's Office - Southern District of Indiana</i>
04:00 - 05:00	<b>Lecture: Opening Statements</b> <i>Rob Roberts, Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Vigo County</i>
05:00 - 05:15	Housekeeping & Homework Assignments

### **Wednesday, November 16th**

07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast
	Faculty Meeting
08:00 - 09:00	SMALL GROUP EXERCISE Opening Statements
09:00 - 10:15	<b>Lecture: Best Practices for Interview, Trial Prep and Direct Exam of Victims (Audience - Prosecutors)</b> <i>Anne Harrigan, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Marion County</i> Includes mock interview and trial preparation.
09:00 - 10:15	<b>Lecture for Victim Advocates Testifying in Court (Audience -Victim Advocates)</b> <i>Jeff Arnold, Prosecuting Attorney, Delaware County</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 12:15	SMALL GROUP EXERCISE Victim Advocates to Play the Role of DV Victim Interview and Direct Examination of DV Victim
12:15 - 01:00	Lunch
01:00 - 02:30	<b>Lecture: Introducing an Expert Witness to Explain Victim Behavior</b> <i>Christine Neilson, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Allen County</i> Includes a mock presentation.
02:30 - 02:45	Break
02:45 - 03:15	Prosecutor and Victim Advocate Discuss Trial Testimony
03:15 - 04:45	SMALL GROUP EXERCISE Mock Trial Presentation of Expert Witness

## **Thursday, November 17th**

07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast
	Faculty Meeting
08:00 - 09:15	<b>Lecture: Voir Dire and Trial Strategies</b> <i>Amy Richison, Prosecuting Attorney, Huntington County</i>
09:15 - 09:45	<i>BREAK TO CHECK OUT OF HOTEL</i>
09:45 - 10:45	SMALL GROUP EXERCISE Voir Dire
10:45 - 12:00	<b>Lecture: Closing Arguments</b> <i>Tim Bookwalter, Elected Prosecutor, Putnam County</i>
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 02:15	SMALL GROUP EXERCISE Closing Arguments Mock Trial Presentation and Critique
02:15 - 02:30	Break
02:30 - 03:30	<b>Lecture: What a DV Prosecutor Needs to Know About Sentencing</b> <i>Suzanne O'Malley, Deputy Director, Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council</i> A variety of basic topics will be included such as domestic violence determinations, protective orders, batterer's intervention programs, sentence modification and expungement.
03:30 - 03:45	Closing Remarks and Housekeeping